

PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS

Reducing Gun Violence through Aggressive Prosecution and Community Outreach



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Project Safe Neighborhoods is a major priority of President Bush and the Department of Justice. Its goal is to reduce gun violence and create safer communities by prosecuting weapons cases in federal court where serious sentences are available for prohibited persons found to be in possession of firearms or ammunition. The effectiveness of the project will be based upon the ability of federal, state and local agencies to cooperate in a united offensive to investigate, refer and prosecute weapons cases in federal court in Portland, Eugene and Medford. We are continuing to teach a one-hour course in conjunction with DPSST in order to familiarize all new recruits with PSN and are available to conduct in-service training with ATF at individual agencies. Training during the last quarter took place at the



Marion County District Attorney's office, PPB New Detective Academy, DPSST and the Oregon/Washington Sheriff's Association. Upcoming training is scheduled with the Marion County Sheriff's office and DPSST. We hope you have an opportunity to look at our new Oregon PSN web site, which can be found at www.psnoregon.org Our thanks to the DDA's and local law enforcement officers across the state who have referred these serious cases to ATF and the U.S. Attorney's office. We would like to thank everyone who attended our "Best Practices" seminar in Portland on May 3rd and look forward to receiving referrals from the participants.

Significant Recent Case

Richard Blount recently received a 15-year mandatory minimum sentence following his conviction for being an Armed Career Criminal. This case arose out of a probable cause arrest that occurred in Washington County. Blount was found to be in possession of a loaded handgun and had 13 prior convictions for Burglary II. Referred by Washington County DDA Dan Thenell, investigated by ATF TFA Chris Schweigert and prosecuted by First Assistant United States Attorney Barry Sheldahl.

A Clatsop County case was recently resolved in federal court in Portland with a 77 month sentence. Roger McLaughlin had been found to be in possession of a loaded .38 caliber revolver, drugs and drug paraphernalia following a traffic stop by an Astoria PD officer. McLaughlin had over 20 prior convictions, which included a DCS conviction and a federal arson conviction. Referred by Clatsop County District Attorney Josh Marquis, investigated by ATF SA Andres Rivas and prosecuted by AUSA Steve Peifer.



"Making America's Communities Safer"

FIREARM TRACING

Would it be beneficial to your agency to know?

- The average time it takes a gun in your jurisdiction to go from the dealer to a crime scene?
- How many crime guns are recovered from juveniles, young adults and adults in your jurisdiction?
- The most common crime gun in your city or county?
- The ATF licensed dealers who sell the most guns that are recovered by your agency?
- The top 10 source states of guns being recovered by your agency?
- How crime gun mapping looks for your jurisdiction?

All this is possible if your agency commits to comprehensive tracing of 100% of crime guns recovered by your agency. The ATF Crime Gun Analysis Branch (CGAB) is a resource for state and local agencies to identify firearms issues in their jurisdiction. Your agency can trace guns directly through the ATF National Tracing Center (NTC) and receive the results directly. This information will also be used by the CGAB to identify firearms trafficking patterns in the state of Oregon. Cutting off the source of illegal firearms is the first step to preventing firearm violence in your communities. 100% tracing of all guns recovered by law enforcement agencies in Oregon will lead to the identification and arrest of individuals or groups trafficking firearms to the criminal element of our state. ATF has a full time tracing coordinator who is available to train your personnel on firearms tracing. Call Scott Cheever at the ATF office in Portland at (503) 331-7866.

ATF OFFICE HAS MOVED!!!

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REPORT ILLEGAL GUNS. CALL 1-800-ATF-GUNS

Cases Opened

Clackamas County

Daniel Anderson Mathew Blair Bradley Day Mark Johnson Nicholas Nunes

Coos County

Michael Cates

Deschutes County
Morris Frumkin

Douglas County Jesus Gonzalez-Robles Jackson Co Foy Chandler

Lance Huggins

Klamath County

Terry Jones

Lincoln Co Kolby Garrison Jeremy Hughes Brandon Lyons

Linn Co lacob Bliss **Marion County**

James Anglin Francis Marin

Multnomah County

Leday Coates Richard Endo (2 cases)

Michael Epps
Detrick Griggs
Darrel Grisel
Johnny Miller
Dale Scott
Rico Skannal
William Talimao

Washington County

Troy Birkes Joshua Crocker Angel Padilla Daniel Phippen Aaron Ryon

Cases Closed

Clackamas Co.

Timothy Guthrie 30 mths Leonel Villalobos-Cabrales Probation

Clatsop Co

Roger McLaughlin 77 mths

<u>Jackson Co.</u> Genaro De Jesus-

Rodriguez Probation

Josephine Co

David Camarato 120 mths

Jesse Culpepper 34 mths Lynn Hollingsworth 5 mths

Lane Co

Emiliano Beltran-Mora

46 mths

Linn Co

Theodore Jokinen 51 mths James Shelton 18 mths

Klamath Co

Joshua Reynolds 13 mths

Morrow Co

Lee Ruble

Nolan McClatchy 63 mths

Multnomah Co

Brett Aklestad II0 mths Richard Cheney dismissed George Drumm 63 mths Damion Holcomb 20 mths Kendall Mack 36 mths Ronald Milliken 30 mths Brian Monken 12 mths Joshua Nevala probation

24 mths

Washington Co

Richard Blount 180 mths Jeff Bohnenkamp 77 mths Leonel Campuzano-Real

Brian Dawson 33 mths Mathew Parker 15 mths

Yamhill Co

Rolando Charles 33 mths

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